issued only after getting these translated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Press Information Bureau has a well-established Hindi Unit manned by Information Officers and Assitant Information Officers.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About 72% of the total releases i.e., about 2,500.

(d) Most of the Hindi releases are translated from releases originally issued in English. But Hindi Unit also issues original releases and special articles in Hindi.

Criteria for Approving Programmes on Doordarshan

647. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROACASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for approving programmes under sponsored programmes on Doordarshan;

(b) the number of T.V. serials received for approval by the Government during the last two year under sponsored programmes; and

(c) the reasons for delay in approving / rejecting these programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Doordarshan endeavours to approve programmes which propagate high social values combined with whole-some entertainment. particular preference is given to programmes which.

(i) promote good socio-cultural values;

(ii) seek to inculcate in the viewers equal respect for different religions, languages, schools of thought, cultures etc,; promote national integration and uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution of India;

(iii) project fairly, the rich cultural diversity of the country;

(iv) promote the welfare of the weaker sections of the society and reflect the life of the people of rural India;

(v) promote healthy respect for the place of women in our society and highlight the aspirations and problems of youth; and

(vi) seek to promote a scientific temper amongst the viewers.

(b) According to Doordarshan, they received, in all, 3545 proposals for sponsored programmes against their invitation of October, 1990.

(c) The delay is mainly on account of the large number of proposals received and the time taken to evaluate them in a comprehensive and equitable manner.

[*English*]

Electronic Exchanges in Maharashtra

648. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the plan for installation of S.T.D. and electronic exchanges in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri Districts and Maharashtra along with the details of equipment released as per plan;

(b) whether Very High Frequency facility is being installed along with the electronic exchanges; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) STD facility is presently available from Kudal (District Headquarter of Sindhudurg) and Ratnagiri (District Headquarter of Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra). Details of other exchanges in Sindhudurg District and Ratnagiri District are given in the Statement attached. As part of 8th Five year Plan objectives all electronic exchanges will be provided STD facility and necessary equipment will be made available for this purpose.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Very High Frequency equipment is not suitable for this application.

STATEMENT

SINDHUDURG DISTRICT

Exchanges already *converted into* Electronic Exchanges.	Exchanges proposed *to be* converted into Electronic exchanges during 91-92.	Exchanges Proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges during 8th Five Year Plan.
1. Phondaght	1. Deogad	1. Mithbav
2. Mangaon	2. Vijaydurg	2. Mond
3. Bhedshi	3. Kankavali	3. Shirgaon
4. Talwada	4. Achara	4. Talebazar
5. Wada	5. Malvan	5. Kasarda
6. Maapen	6. Banda	6. Kharepatan
7. Katta	7. Sawantwadi	7. Nandgaon
8. Redi	8. Shiroda	8. Sangave
	9. Vengurla	9. Kadwal
		10. Kaswal
		11. Kudal
		12. Parula
		13. Masure
		14. Ansoli
		15. Aronda
		16. Aros

Exchanges already converted into Electronic Exchanges.	Exchanges proposed to be converted into Electronic exchanges during 91-92.	Exchanges Proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges during 8th Five Year Plan.
		17. Dodamarg
		18. Kanalveer
		19. Satarda
		20. Vaibhavwadi

RATNAGIRI DISTRICT

Exchanges already converted into Electronic Exchanges. during 1991-92.	*Exchanges proposed to be converted into Electronic Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges during 8th Five Year Plan*	*Exchages proposed to be converted*
1. Genekhadpoli	1. Alore	1. Chiplun
2. Dabhol	2. Maldoli	2. Margtamhane
3. Pachal	3. Savarda	3. Burandi
4. Muhbake	4. Dapoli	4. Dabhil
5. Jakadevi	5. Guhagar	5. Harnai
	6. Shrungar Tali	6. Jamge
	7. Furus	7. Abloli
	8. Khed	8. Hedvi
	9. Khopi	9. Palshet
	10. Lote	10. Talavali
	11. Lanja	11. Lavel
	12. Mandangad	12. Posare
	13. Rajapur	13. Savanas

Exchanges already converted into Electronic Exchanges. during 1991-92.	*Exchanges proposed to be converted into Electronic Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges during 8th Five Year Plan*	*Exchages proposed to be converted*
	14. Malgund	14. Bhambed
	15. Pali	15. Satauali
	16. Pawas	16. Bankot
	17. Devrukh	17. Latwan
	18. Sangameshwar	18. Mhaparal
		19. Pandheri
		20. Adiware
		21. Jaitapur
		22. Naoa
		23. Oni
		24. Sagave
		25. Basani
		26. Harcheri
		27. Hatkhamba
		28. Jaigad
		29. Karanjari
		30. Khandala
		31. Neware
		32. Purnagad
		33. Ratnagiri
		34. Saltwada
		35. Ambed
		36. Kadvai
		37. Makhjan
		38. Nayri
		39. Sakharpa